

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A packaging container molded of a synthetic resin sheet in a predetermined shape having an opening, comprising:
a flange provided at said opening, said flange projecting outwardly from said opening;
~~a peripheral edge encompassing an opening of the packaging container corrugated in at least a lateral direction; and~~
~~an outer peripheral edge of the packaging container provided with a flange;~~
wherein said flange is provided throughout with regularly distributed minute projections or minute recesses; and
an outer peripheral edge of the flange forms a ~~vertical corrugation~~ vertically corrugated edge defined by a line crossing the minute projections or minute recesses; and
~~a difference between the top and the bottom of a waveform of the vertical corrugation is not more than 0.5 mm.~~

2. (Currently amended) A packaging container according to claim 1, ~~wherein the~~ said minute projections having a difference between ~~[[the]]~~ a top and ~~[[the]]~~ a bottom of ~~[[the]]~~ a waveform of the vertical corrugation is in a range of 0.5 ~~–1.0~~ vertically corrugated edge of not more than 0.5 mm and a pitch (a distance

between tops and bottoms of the waveform) of the ~~vertical corrugation is in a~~
~~range of 0.5—5.0~~ vertically corrugated edge of not more than 1.0 mm.

3. (Currently amended) A packaging container according to claim 2,
~~wherein the~~ said minute recesses having a difference between a top and bottom
of a waveform of the vertically corrugated edge of not more than 0.5 mm and a
pitch ([[the]] a distance between the tops and the bottoms of the waveforms) of
the ~~corrugation is~~ vertically corrugated edge of not more than 1.0 mm.

4-8. (Cancelled).